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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2015-010051

Dear Christian Ampuero:

The R9 Tribal UST/LUST page has been updated to provide the frequently requested FOIA information.

For all FOIA requests for lists of tribal UST and LUST sites—please visit the website listed below. Also, to determine if EPA has inspected or worked on a site, first check the lists, and if EPA activity/knowledge has been confirmed, then you can narrow the request for the specific site & continue the FOIA request. See links below:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/ust/leaking-tanks-indian/index.html>

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## Leaking Underground Storage Tanks in Indian Country

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Abandoned underground storage tanks that are often leaking threaten the natural resources, drinking water and health of many Tribal communities. In 2005, the EPA established the nationwide Indian Country Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Cleanup Initiative (the "Cleanup Initiative"), which aims to clean up as many of these sites as possible using federal funding.

EPA's Pacific Southwest Region is considered a national leader in this Cleanup Initiative. To date, the Region has cleaned up 15 sites using Federal funding and initiated investigations at an additional 65 abandoned and leaking UST sites. The 80 sites that have been addressed comprise over a third of the original 230 sites in the Region. [Progress »](#)

**LUST and UST Site Information**

**New!** The following links provide site location information frequently requested under the Freedom of Information Act:

- [LUST Sites in Indian Country, EPA Region 9 \(12/4/14\)](#)
- [UST Sites in Indian Country, EPA Region 9 \(12/4/14\)](#)

(files are in .csv format for spreadsheet)

Sincerely,

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